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I regret to inform you that we are unable to complete your processing for entry on duty with this Agency at the present time. Our strength situation at present and that which we may be compelled to achieve by 1 July 1959 in the branch to which you would have been assigned are such that it would be untenable for us to proceed with your entry on duty. This, to our sorrow, is one of the hazards of operating a business which inserts a long processing period between an applicant's evidence of interest and final assignment, a matter I'm certain you understand.

May I urge you, however, to maintain the current status of your application for employment by completing whatever requests for updating as may be required by our personnel office. By this means we would be able to rather quickly provide you with an offer of employment should our situation in your area of interest be altered significantly and should your assignment at such time be of a nature that you would be interested in us. Unfortunately, I see no short-run prospect (6 - 12 months) of such change. Otherwise, I would have proceeded with your entrance despite our current strength situation.

Were it not that I think your present assignment of great value to our effort, I would doubly regret the necessity of my present note. I wish to express again our confidence in your ability to undertake the work at this assignment and urge you to keep your application current. Best wishes for your continued success.

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